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For: **BIOACTIVE SOL-GEL COMPOSITIONS** )  
**AND METHODS**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

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☒ 1 verified statement(s) claiming small entity status  
[ ] are also enclosed [X] were submitted previously.

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Enclosed please find 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings, Figs. 10A - 19, for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed July 30, 1998. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned attorney of same.

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